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**COKE BREEZE BEING
USED ON B. & O. AS
A COAL SUBSTITUTE****Tests are Under Way to De-
termine Availability
for Stokers.****THE FIRST TRIAL IS A SUCCESS**

Unofficial Reports Say that Waste
Product of Coke Ovens Proves
Excellent Replacing Fuel When It
Is Used With Automatic Stokers.

Tests of great importance to the
coke industry are now being made by
the Baltimore & Ohio railroad which,
if successful, will result in the utiliza-
tion of waste material and mean the
saving of thousands of dollars each
year which is now wasted. The Con-
necticut division of the Baltimore &
Ohio railroad on Saturday began the
first of a series of experiments with
coke breeze which is being used in the
automatic stokers. The first test
it is said, was a decided success, al-
though it will take some weeks to de-
termine whether coke breeze can be
used to supplant coal for fuel pur-
poses.

The utilization of coke breeze has
long been one of the most important
problems facing the coke manufac-
turers, but as yet no practical com-
mercial use has been made of it. Coke
breeze is the refuse and fine coke
which cannot be used for smelting
purposes. Thousands of tons of it
go to waste in the regions annually.
A certain proportion of each charge
of coal is converted into coke breeze.
It is that part of the coke which is
too small to be forked into the car,
and none of it is shipped out as coke.
Some of the particles will measure
an inch or more in thickness.

During the tests of automatic stokers
on the Conneticut division of the
Baltimore & Ohio it was suggested
that coke breeze might prove more
satisfactory than coal. A test was
ordered and it is now being conducted
under the direction of Road Foreman
of Engineer W. K. Miller. The first in-
spection was made on Saturday at
Uniontown by Engineer J. M. Stummel
of the throttle. He official report
of the test has been made but it has
been learned that the breeze proved ap-
parently did fuel, working nicely in the auto-
matic stoking device and kept a good
head of steam at all times. One of
the trainmen is said to have declared
that the coke breeze had better
steaming qualities than the coal that
is being used.

Engineer Stummel first suggested
the use of coke breeze for fuel and
prevailed upon the officials to experi-
ment with it. On Saturday the test
was made between Conneticutville
and Smithfield. A locomotive con-
sumed 11 1/2 tons of coal in that
distance. The locomotive used for
Saturday's test was given 2 tons of
coal, while a car of coke breeze was
attached to the rear of the tender.

Several Baltimore & Ohio officials
from Uniontown made the trip as
"Uniontown." Finding that the coke
breeze was steaming satisfactorily,
they left the train and came back to
Conneticutville, where they went west
to take part in President Willard's
inspection tour.

The automatic stokers require
crushed coal. It is stated, and cannot
handle big lumps. The coke breeze
it is stated, is neither too coarse nor
too fine for use in them. Today a
locomotive on the main line is being
run with coke breeze as fuel. Fur-
ther tests will be made and a thor-
ough investigation will be made to
determine whether the new fuel can
be used to supplant coal.

The coke breeze can be secured
cheaper than coal. It is a by-product
of the coking industry that is now
without a commercial value, and at
every coking plant in the region tons
of it goes to waste every day. This
could be loaded and delivered to the
railroads at small cost and provide
a new source of revenue for the coke
operators.

Various uses have been suggested
for coke breeze, but as yet none of
them has proven satisfactory, and the
operators have not been justified in
consuming the waste. The outcome
of the Baltimore & Ohio's test is
watched with interest, because if it
proves successful in supplanting coal
where automatic stokers are used,
steady business for the coke plants is
assured in handling a waste product.

NEW TRIAL RETURNED.

Court Sustains \$12,000 Verdict for W.
W. Laughlin.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Dec. 15.—The court
today returned a new trial for Walter
W. Laughlin in his suit against Mrs.
Elizabeth Moore of Greensburg in
which he received a verdict of \$12,-
000 as compensation on the purchase
of coal land made by Mrs. Moore.
The court holds that the verdict of
the jury did not warrant a new trial,
and that the reasons offered by the
plaintiff were not sufficient to over-
turn it.

It is expected that the case will go
to the higher courts because of the
great amount of money involved.
Supreme Court Addressed.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Sup-
reme Court adjourned today without
hearing down a decision in the Inter-
mountain rate case or the other im-
portant pending cases.

**PENNSY PASSENGER TRAIN
HITS FREIGHT AT EVERSON**

Pittsburg Passengers Delayed Nearly
an Hour as Result of Col-
lision; No One Hurt.

The northbound Pennsylvania pas-
senger train due at Scottsdale at 9:47
A. M. crashed into a freight train at
Everson this morning. No one was
hurt but it was necessary to get an-
other engine to haul the Pennsylvania
train.
The accident is believed to have
been caused by slippery rails. Before
the passenger train could be brought
to stop it crashed into the freight
train which had the crossing blocked.
The air reservoir on the passenger
locomotive was torn off and it was
otherwise damaged.

Another engine was sent from
Pittsburg, the wreckage quickly
cleared and the passenger train was
able to resume its trip after delay
of something less than an hour. The
passengers were given a severe shaking
up, although the train was going
at slow speed when it hit the freight.

HAS HUSBAND ARRESTED

Mrs. Ralph Cover Says He Does Not
Support Her.

Telling a story of a husband who
would not support her and her baby,
Mrs. Ralph Cover of Elm street ap-
peared before Mayor Marietta this
morning. Her husband, who is now
locked up Sunday night, his wife hav-
ing summoned policemen to the
house to arrest three men who she
said were gambling.

Arriving at the house last night,
the police found nothing to substantiate
the charge of gambling. Cover and
two other men had been playing
"rum," they said, and none of them
had any money with which to gamble.

Mrs. Cover later preferred charges
of non-support against her husband,
before Justice Lawrence Donaghy, al-
leging that he has not supported
her since their marriage over a year
ago nor contributed toward the main-
tenance of their baby. She also al-
leges that at various times he has
threatened her life.

SOUTH IS BOOKING

Industrial Depression Confined to the
East, Says N. Y. Newspaper.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Business is
booming in the south, along the Gulf,
in the west and northwest, but in the
southeastern section of the country it
is only fair and in some sections be-
cause of the situation in the New York
Herald's report of industrial condi-
tions. Operations are at a standstill
in New York, New Jersey, Pennsyl-
vania and Delaware.

Most who analyze the situation
ascribe the cessation of activities in
these states to the enforced retrench-
ments of the railroads, pending the
investigation of the Interstate Com-
merce Commission into their plea for
granted rate increases. Freight rates
remain unchanged. Once this is ad-
justed, they predict a big boom.

YMS CHECKS MAILED

Young Men's Association Pays Out More
Than \$200,000.

Over \$200,000 was distributed to 3,397
members of the Young Men's Asso-
ciation's Christmas Savings Club today.
Checks were mailed today.

Two-thirds of the members that en-
rolled last December kept their checks
payments up and received the full
amount in the class in which they
were enrolled together with the inter-
est. The remainder received just what
they paid in.

Payments for the 1914 club will be
beginning December 15 and the reg-
ular books will be opened within the
next few weeks. A different system
will be adopted next year. Instead of
the coupon plan, each member will be
provided with a card and as the pay-
ments are made the amount will be
punched.

WILL DECIDE ON MORTGAGE.

Presbyterian Congregation Asked to
Divorce Building Masters.

A congregational meeting of the
First Presbyterian Church will be
held Wednesday evening after pray-
ers meeting to hear a partial report of
the building committee and for the
purpose of authorizing the board of
trustees to place a mortgage on the
Main street property to raise money
for the erection of the new church on
the corner of Green and Pittsburg
streets.

Any other business that might be
brought up will be transacted.

FIXES \$10,000 BOND.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Brought to
Get Deloreaux Out of Jail.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Dec. 15.—Habeas
corpus proceedings were held before
Judge Van Swearingen this morning
in the case of John Deloreaux, the
Vanderbilt man held for the death
of John McGuire who was killed by
Deloreaux.

The court fixed the bail for Deloreaux
at \$10,000. Efforts will be made to
get bail for him.

**REBELS OPEN FIRE
ON MAZATLAN; HOT
FIGHT IN PROGRESS****Federals Standing Ground
Before Land and Sea
Attack.****AMMUNITION IS RUNNING OUT**

United States Consul Said to be in
Belonged City But Communication
is Cut Off; Caravan Rehearsed
Villagers for Looking the Foreigners.

By United Press.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—A
desperate and bloody battle is raging
at Mazatlan, which is surrounded by
rebels on land and sea. The Federals
are under a heavy fire but they are
returning it vigorously and appear to
be standing their ground. They have
thrown up embankments along the
water front and are thus afforded
protection from the scattering volleys
of the rebels.

U. S. Consul Alger is believed to be
in Mazatlan, but he is entirely cut off
from outside communication. All tele-
graph wires having been cut. Railroad
traffic also has been held up. The
rebels are in desperate straits for
ammunition and supplies, with no
hope of securing any.

To show his Democratic spirit,
General Huerta walked abroad today
in an old felt hat and a brown
overcoat, much the worse for wear.
The usual bodyguard of soldiers how-
ever, followed a short distance behind
him.

For the purpose of enforcing dis-
cipline at Cuernavaca, the rebels are
forcing wealthy and influential citizens
to sweep the streets and perform
other menial tasks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Advised
received by the War Department from
El Paso indicate that Carranza
realizes the consequences that may
ensue from General Villa's conduct.
It is reported that word has been
sent to him that he must return and
properly confiscated from foreigners
and provide better protection for
them no matter what nationality.

RAID ON WEST SIDE

Martha Drew Drives 15; Man Gets 48
Hours.

A raid was made by the police yester-
day and Martha Drew, a colored
woman, was arrested for keeping a
disorderly house on Second street,
West Side. Carl James, a negro from
Chest Haven, complained to Chief
Rottler that the woman had refused
to surrender \$1.50 that he had given
her. Not being satisfied that the po-
lice acted quickly enough, James be-
came belligerent and said some un-
kind things about the city and its
guardians, so he too was locked up.
The Drew woman drove 15 hours,
and James was given 48 by the mayor
this morning. Several West Side wo-
men were on hand to appear against
her but they were not called.

THOUSANDS AT CHURCH.

"Attendance Sunday" Proves a Big
Success for All Denominations.

"Church Attendance Sunday" was
a big success with all denominations.
Reports on the attendance at the
morning services estimated that 3,400
were at the various Protestant
churches and 4,000 at services in the
Catholic churches. In the evening
the attendance was much larger than
usual and in some churches it was
greater than that of the morning.
The result of the "Church Attend-
ance Sunday" campaign was entirely
satisfactory to the ministers and steps
will be taken to bring out better at-
tendance during succeeding Sundays.

Harvard and Michigan to Meet
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.—
Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of
athletics at Harvard today announced
that a tentative agreement had been
reached between Harvard and Michi-
gan universities for the resumption of
athletic relations, and that the two
football teams may meet on October
21, 1914.

Reprieve for Spencer.
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Governor
Dunne today announced that he had
granted a reprieve of 30 days to
Henry Spencer, convicted of the murder
of Mrs. Mildred Allison Railroad
tango dancing teacher, in order
that his counsel may appeal the case.
Spencer was to be hanged on Friday,
December 13.

**WELL KNOWN MEN IN SAME
FAMILY, DIE WITHIN TWO DAYS**

Robert Francis, Vernon Westing-
house Man, and Moses Collins,
Both Successors.

Within two days death summoned
Robert Francis, brother of Mrs.
George Grist of West Main street,
and a brother-in-law, Mrs. Grist's
niece Hamilton Collins of Hantsville,
Ala. Mr. Francis died yesterday af-
ternoon about 6 o'clock at the Grist
residence where he had been for the
past six weeks. He had been in poor
health for some time. Funeral from
the Grist residence tomorrow after-
noon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. E.
Cairns, pastor of the First Methodist
Protestant Church will officiate. In-
terment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mr. Francis was born and reared
in Conneticutville and would have
been 50 years old. He was married to
Mrs. Francis nee Westinghouse. He
was a brother-in-law of Isaac W. and
Barbara Hickey Francis, who were
among the oldest and best known
residents of Conneticutville at their
time. His father was pastor of the
Methodist Protestant Church of Con-
neticutville at the time of his death.
Mr. Francis was married. He was a
veteran employee of the Westinghouse
airplane plant at Hantsville, having
been employed there for the past 22
years. He has a wife and connection
of relatives in and around Conneticutville.
He was added to the family of his
brother-in-law, Mrs. Grist, who is
served by the Grist family. Mrs.
Alice Collins of McKeenport; Mrs.
M. H. Collins of Hantsville, Ala., and
Mrs. J. W. Grist of Conneticutville.

Moses Hampton Collins, 50 years,
a postmaster at Conneticutville for eight
years, died yesterday at his home at
Hantsville, Ala., following a lingering
illness. He spent some time in
California for the benefit of his
health. Mr. Collins was born on the
Patterson farm in Decher township.
His father Moses Collins, a Baltimore
& Ohio fireman, died at the age of
60. He was married to Mrs. Eliza
Francis of Conneticutville and for
some time has been a resident of
Hantsville. In addition to his widow
he is survived by the following chil-
dren: Miss Gertrude Collins at home;
Miss Collins, Mrs. J. E. Smith of
Pittsburg, and Carl Collins of Hantsville.
One sister, Mrs. W. A. Tard of the
West Side also survives.

**UNITED STATES STEEL NOT
AFTER THE RAIL HOLDINGS**

Official Denied in Report of Railroad
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The fact that E. C. Converse, a
director of the Steel Corporation, is
chairman of the stockholders' com-
mittee which is having all the prop-
erties of the American Water
Works & Gas Company investi-
gated probably caused a story to
be circulated that the United States
Steel Corporation was planning to
buy the American Water Works & Gas
Company. "Experts and engineers are in-
vestigating every property held by the
American Water Works & Gas Com-
pany, including the Cheat river
hydro-electric development," Mr.
Converse is directing the work for
the purpose of effecting a reorganization
of the company and getting it out of
the hands of receivers."

It was stated that the rumor of the
Steel Corporation's contemplated in-
vestment had not reached the West
Penn office in Pittsburgh.

SEEKS SISTER'S PICTURE

Eric Mac Appeals to Local Police for
Assistance.

To recover the only picture of his
dead sister, A. E. Bacon of Erie, Pa.,
has written to Chief of Police Rottler
requesting that he be given a
colored photograph, who was given
the photograph to make an enlarge-
ment of it, about six months ago.
Mr. Bacon stated that his sister had
died in the measles and wishing to
preserve the only likeness of her in
existence, he is very anxious to re-
cover the picture.
Smith is said to reside on the West
Side and is to be still engaged in the
photographic business.

BIG ELECTRIC MERGER.

Many Lighting Companies of West
Penn to be Combined.

Papers have been filed at Harris-
burg looking towards the amalgama-
tion of more than 100 lighting com-
panies into a single corporation. The
West Penn is behind the movement.
Steps are being taken to get the
many independent companies owned
by the West Penn into a single organi-
zation. The companies involved are
Washington, Greencastle, Allegheny and
Armstrong county plants are in-
cluded.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and
Tuesday in the
noon weather
forecast for West-
ern Pennsylvania.

Temperatures
Recorded
1913 1912
Max. ... 50 52
Min. ... 30 32
Mean ... 40 42

The Yough
river dropped
from 2.50 to 2.65
feet during the
last.

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**BRIDE OF A MONTH
BICHLORIDE VICTIM;
LINGERS ONE WEEK****Mrs. Sue Christopher Takes
Tablet by Mistake in
Darkness.****THOUGHT SHE WOULD RECOVER**

Improvements So Marked that Hus-
band Starts on Road, Believing
Her Out of Danger; Reaction Fol-
lows and She Dies; Consigns to Last

While on a visit to her parents,
Mrs. Sue Christopher of Morgan-
town, died yesterday afternoon at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kiser
on McCormick avenue, South
Conneticutville, as the result of having
swallowed a bichloride of mercury
tablet. Mrs. Christopher was on her
first visit to her parents since her
marriage in Morgantown on Novem-
ber 1st. She came here about two
weeks ago and on last Saturday a
few days her husband came to spend
several days with his wife.

Last Sunday night, a week ago, the
family was up until midnight when
they partook of a lunch. About
4 o'clock on the following morning,
Mrs. Christopher, feeling ill, got up
to take some medicine. She reached
for a box in a drawer in a stand in
her bedroom, and by mistake got a
box of bichloride of mercury tablets.
She swallowed one of them which
contained 7.5 grains of poison. It
was dark but she immediately be-
gan retching and she had taken the
wrong medicine and called her hus-
band. Christopher gave his wife the
white of an egg as an antidote and
immediately summoned Dr. W. J.
Churchill, who gave the young wo-
man an emetic. She was apparently
on the road to recovery and on Tues-
day her husband, who is a travel-
ing salesman, left for his headquar-
ters at Charleston, W. Va. Wednes-
day Mrs. Christopher suffered a re-
lapse and since then no hope was
entertained for her recovery. She was
conscious until the last.

Mrs. Christopher was 21 years old
and was born at Broad Ford. The fam-
ily moved to Conneticutville 14
years ago moved to South Conneticut-
ville. Mrs. Christopher was an oper-
ator in the office of the Tri-State
Telephone Company in Conneticutville
for several years. She was well known
to Morgantown and since then had
resided with her sister, Mrs. Marie
Hilliard. In addition to her parents
and Mrs. Hilliard, a sister, Mrs. Grace
Hunter of Pittsburgh survives. Fun-
eral services will be held tomorrow
afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. E. B.
Burruss of the Trinity Lutheran
Church and Reverend Conway will
officiate. Interment in Mount Olive
cemetery.

CAMBLE IN CHURCH LOBBY

Police Catch Youths Playing Crap at
the Colonial Theatre.

Patrolmen Barnes and Francis
broke up a crap game in the lobby of
the Colonial Theatre on Sunday after-
noon at 3 o'clock and arrested four
youths. They subsequently left for-
feits totalling \$20 and were released
to appear for a hearing before the
mayor this morning, but failed to show
up.

Numerous complaints have been
made by the police of this practice
but they were never able to catch the
boys at it until yesterday. The
Presbyterian congregation, which is
holding services in the theatre until
its new church is erected, has been
annoyed on numerous occasions.

MUSICIANS' ELECTION.

Local Union Chooses Officers for
Easing Year.

At a meeting of the local branch
of the American Federation of Musi-
cians in the city hall on Sunday, the
following officers were elected for the
ensuing year:
President, W. C. Bishop; vice
president, H. E. Decker; secretary, L.
G. Hoover; treasurer, R. L. Hunnam;
guard, W. C. Foltz; sergeant at arms,
W. B. Shaw; examining committee,
John E. Carter, L. G. Hoover, W. B.
Shaw; executive committee, John E.
Carter, L. G. Hoover, W. B. Shaw,
delegates to trades council, S. R.
Deamone, W. B. Shaw and C. E.
Herwick.

NOT VERY COLD.

Weather Bureau Predicts Moderate
Weather for a Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—No indi-
cations of a cold wave to cross the
country can be seen at present, the
Weather Bureau said last night in its
weekly forecast.
Continuation of temperatures near
about the seasonal average is pre-
dicted with precipitation generally
light and local over most of the coun-
try.

In the Pacific section, however,
rains are expected to be frequent.

BRISTOL ENG. DEC. 15.—

Subjuncts are blamed for the burning of
southwest, an unoccupied country
house, last night. A quantity of
sulfur literature was found on the
grounds.

**PICKPOCKET BUSY HERE AND
LOST POCKETBOOKS SOUGHT**

South Conneticutville School Director
Loses His Wallet, as Do
Some Others.

On the rather fruitless trail of a
pocketbook containing \$25 or more,
which he claims was removed from
his pocket by pickpockets, E. F.
Johns, a school director of South
Conneticutville, was in town this morn-
ing enlisting the police in the search.
Mr. Johns says that the money was
stolen from his hip pocket while he
was riding on the 11 o'clock South
Conneticutville car on Saturday morn-
ing. Several strange men posted
him, he says, and when he alighted
from the car, his pocketbook was
gone. The feat was accomplished
rather easily for he was carrying a
bundle containing several blankets
purchased at a local department
store and was not thinking of his
money. The purse contained be-
tween \$25 and \$30.

On the next car another resident
of Conneticutville is reported to have
been robbed of a purse containing \$5
or \$6, and reports came to the Dick-
erson station of operations. None of
these light-fingered fellows on a Satur-
day afternoon. The extent of their
sneakings, however, is not
known.

The police believe that the pick-
pockets landed on the car after
reaping a neat little harvest depen-
ding on other fields where the picking is
more profitable.

POULTRY EXHIBIT ON

Judges Will Pass on Hundreds of
Birds at Uniontown.

Many fanciers of poultry from all
over Western Pennsylvania have as-
sembled in Uniontown for the first an-
nual exhibition of the Fayette County
Poultry Association. The exhibitors
with their poultry commenced to ar-
rive this afternoon and by Tuesday
every fowl will have been cooped
and all will be in readiness for the
judges who will arrive Tuesday af-
ternoon.

One hundred and twenty-three fan-
ciers have entered 928 birds. Among
them are Ralph Potts and W. F. Har-
rison of Dunbar, J. E. Traylor of Hiram,
Ford, Alex. Peterson, Harry Jones, B.
R. Kelly, William Hixson, C. A. Col-
burn, Arthur Oakes, O. M. Jarrett,
Jacob L. Grist of Scottsdale, J. Hun-
ter Gamble of Mount Pleasant, and
Breese Post Poultry Farm, Connetic-
ville.

APPLES FROM DOUGLAS

Former Ticket Agent Here Sends Sam-
ples of Washington Fruit.

W. N. Leche has received a box of
"Rome Beauty" apples from H. L.
Douglas, formerly ticket agent for the
Baltimore & Ohio railroad here, but
now the owner of a fruit ranch at
Wenatchee, Washington. The apples
were grown on three-year-old trees,
and though Mr. Douglas says they are
much larger than anything grown in
the East, they have been distributed
to his friends here.

Mr. Douglas keeps in touch with
Conneticutville affairs through The
Courier and is watching with inter-
est the progress of the city govern-
ment. He is much pleased with his
new home, however, and declares that
it is "the country for fruit growing."

SEEKS NEW DUMP.

Street Commissioner Told to Quit
Using B. & O. Property.

Mayor Marietta summarily or-
dered the teamsters of the highway de-
partment to stop dumping the refuse
from the streets on the Baltimore &
Ohio property north of town. He
claims that the residents have been
complaining that the winds blow the
paper about scattering it over their
properties and causing much annoy-
ance.

Highway Commissioner Stauffer
and the mayor had a consultation this
morning and as a result a new dump-
ing place will be sought. There are
several in prospect, but the great dis-
tance from town is a serious draw-
back to them.

PRESIDENT WILLARD HERE.

B. & O. Head Goes Through on His
Way to Chicago.

President Daniel Willard of the
Baltimore & Ohio railroad and his
staff passed through town today
afternoon on a special bound for
Baltimore to Chicago. The purpose of
the trip is to make a daylight in-
spection of the Chicago division. The
Pittsburg and Conneticutville divisions
will be given attention on the way
back.

LEAPS TO DEATH AFTER HAT.

Motorist Springs from Moving Car
and Breaks Neck.

While riding in an automobile between
Crabtree and Greensburg on the state
road at noon yesterday, Paul Sports
hat blew off. He jumped from the
machine before it came to a stop and
received a fractured skull and a broken
neck, dying instantly.

Sports was 37 years old and lived
in Crabtree.

Supervisors Being Sued.

The supervisors of Bulkins trans-
ship have brought suit against the
West Penn to recover \$111.35, the
amount of a verdict obtained by Kelly
Means for injuries along a public
road. The West Penn failed to carry
out an agreement to fence the road.
It is claimed.

**12 HURT WHEN WEST
PENN CAR GOES OVER
STEEP EMBANKMENT****Crashes Through Bumpers
at End of Dickerson
Run Line.****LAND AGAINST CONCRETE PIERS**

Motorman Loses Control on Steep Hill
and Passengers Have Miraculous
Escape from Death; Pittsburg &
Lake Erie Bring Victims Here.

Twelve passengers are hurt when a
West Penn trolley car crashed
through a bumping block and went
over a 20-foot embankment at Dick-
erson Run about 4:40 o'clock Satur-
day afternoon. None of the injured
is in a serious condition.

THE INJURED.
MRS. BENJAMIN McMAUR, Dawson,
head cut and body bruised.
ROSE BRIDGES, Dawson, contusion of

SOCIETY.

M. E. C. Club.
Mrs. Hugh Hargis will entertain the M. E. C. Club Wednesday evening at her home in South Connelldale, Victoria Concert.

A Victoria concert will be given by the Boys Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening at the home of M. E. C. Club on South Pittsburg street. An admission of 35 cents will be charged.

Will Meet to New.
The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet to sew Wednesday afternoon in the church.

Circle Arranges for Trust.
At a meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Good Samaritan yesterday final arrangements for the annual Christmas entertainment and treat for the children to be held on Christmas night in the Good Samaritan Hall for the children of the society were made. The affair will be held at 8 o'clock.

Trinity Lutheran Meetings.
The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Viola Price on Elm street.

Methodist Protestant Meetings.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lyon on North Pittsburg street.

The P. O. M. Class will meet Friday evening at the home of Dr. G. W. Gallagher on Sixth street, West Side.

Mr. Jerome McCormick will entertain the Onward Class Friday evening at her home on Fayette street.

Sunday morning Rev. R. G. Calver will commence a series of stories for the children, before commencing his regular service. The opening of the series will be a Christmas story.

Sunday evening a Christmas cantata will be presented by the Sunday School.

Week-End Party.
A week-end party was entertained by Mrs. Sarah H. Cochran at Linden Hall, Dawson, in honor of the Philadelphia Philanthropy. James Cochran, chairman of the University of West Virginia. Those in the party included Miss Nell Trichter, Fairmont, W. Va.; Miss Harriet Perkins, Cleveland, O.; Miss Mabel Neely, Butler, Pa.; Miss Ruth Hopwood, Miss Marie Moore, Edinburg, and Charles Hodges, Morristown, W. Va.; William Woodward, Spencer, W. Va.; Hove Darr, Charleston, W. Va.; George Mathison, Wheeling, W. Va.; Paul Hammond, Fairmont, W. Va.; and Fred R. Kosh, Keyser, W. Va.

Decade Society.
The Decade Society will meet tomorrow afternoon in the room over W. O. Hall's store on South Pittsburg street. The annual election of officers will take place.

Electing Treasurer.
Mrs. Edward March was elected treasurer at a recent meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the B. of L. E.

Y. M. H. A. Meets.
The Young Men's Hebrew Association held an interesting meeting last evening in the association rooms in the Belmont building. The following program was presented: Address of welcome, Morris Gordin; piano solo, Adolph Horberg; address, Samuel Oppenheim; lecture, E. Horewitz; vocal solo, Sarah Rosenblum; closing address, Alfred Koblacker.

Farmer's Year Near Close.
Saturday will mark the closing of a very successful year of the Union Farmers Club of Fayette county. The meeting will be held at the home of W. B. Swearingen near Uniontown. The annual election of officers will take place. The Union Farmers Club is one of the strongest organizations of farmers in Western Pennsylvania. Robert Junk who on February 13 will celebrate his 66th birthday, is a charter member of the club.

Miss Della Dies.
Mary Camille Dies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paquette Dies, died yesterday at her home on South Arch street. She was 14 years old. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception Church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Preparing Entertainment.
Pupils of the Third Ward School have been practicing faithfully for several weeks for the entertainment they are going to give on Wednesday night. They will devote the proceeds toward the purchase of a victrola and records, the building being without a musical instrument at present.

Auto Accident Confined.
O. R. Carpenter is confined to his home on East Patterson avenue, with a fracture of the arm as the result of an accident with which he met while driving his automobile.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kid You Have Always Bought

Beware the

Signature of

In your hand you hold a five-cent piece.

Right at the grocer's hand is a moisture-proof package of Uneda Biscuit. He hands you the package—you hand him the coin. A trifling transaction?

No! A remarkable one—for you have spent the smallest sum that will buy a package of good food; and the grocer has sold you the most nutritious food made from flour—as clean and crisp and delicious as it was when it came from the oven.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

BANQUET FOR TORMAY

Frisk Veterans' Association Honors Retiring Superintendent.

The Frisk Veterans' Association gave a banquet to E. J. Tormay, retiring superintendent of the Trotter plant, at the Smith House Saturday night. Men from all over the region who have been in the service of the company for 20 years gathered to do Mr. Tormay honor and they did it properly. The banquet itself included everything delectable. Mr. Tormay, amiable as always, feelingly expressed his appreciation of the hosts. Toasts of a varied nature were followed by the guests.

Those present were E. J. Locke, Uniontown; William Ginter, Pittsburgh; W. A. Todd, A. H. Oberly, J. A. Barnhart, D. M. Aultman, M. L. Hines, James Lynch, Scottsdale; J. G. Finch, D. M. Pignone, H. W. Giles, J. B. Criswell, Mount Pleasant; C. H. Frank, Lobsenzing; James A. Cowan, Morewood; T. M. Fox, Turf; A. Childs, A. J. Bowman, Connelldale; J. M. Atchison, Pittsburgh; Robert Ramsey, Uniontown; W. C. McLeod, Uniontown; and P. J. Tormay, Trotter.

IS BURIED HERE.

Services for George Brand, Stricken in His Locomotive Cab.

The body of Engineer George Brand arrived here yesterday from Meyersdale and was removed by funeral director J. E. Sims to the first services were held at 2 o'clock, Rev. R. C. Wolf, the pastor, officiating.

A large gathering of friends and relatives, including many railroad men attended and the floral tributes were numerous and handsome. The following engineers served as pallbearers: D. F. O'Brien of Meyersdale; W. F. Mady, W. H. Elder, G. A. Wagman, J. Crowe and W. C. Irvin.

He Is Known.
That every man and woman is entitled to equal rights in our country of liberty. Why do so many need to suffer untold agony for the lack of scientific knowledge of the human body when there is a man in your town who has an up to date knowledge of anatomy and can adjust any part of the body through the chiropractic science. His office is in the Winthrop building, Hill phone 1142-J. Tri-State 307-Y. Dr. C. H. Sherry. Hours 9 to 9. A lady attendant. Chiropractic examination free to all.—Adv.

A Public Servant.
For more than ten years this bank has been a public servant assisting conservative business, paying interest on deposits, protecting funds and security against possible loss and rendering careful, prudent banking service. We invite new accounts on the same basis as we have served the public in the past. We have just installed a foreign department. The Citizens National Bank of Connelldale, 128 Pittsburg street.—Adv.

Is Will Pay You.
To read our advertising columns.

PERSONAL.

F. J. Stader of Latrobe, Pa. returned home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stader of West Main street.

The interior workmanship of our garments are as good as any you get for \$4.00 up and the price about half. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller of Indian Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the Misses Miller on West Patterson avenue.

Have you read "Gold Fish," The Prince of Peace, "Lincoln and the Sleeping Sentinel," "The Red Shepherd," "The Step on the Stairs"—all pretty gift books at little cost. Stauffer's.—Adv.

Mrs. R. V. Rendine and children returned home yesterday from a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. H. A. Dittman of Cambridge Springs.

Mrs. Caroline Miller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Stauffer of Uniontown.

Miss Mary Boger is in Pittsburgh today.

May not give subscriptions to magazines for Christmas. Stauffer takes subscriptions for all magazines.—Adv.

Mr. W. B. Knutle of Pittsburgh is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Dittman.

Miss Maude Brooks of Normalville, Pa. is in town this morning. Her way to Uniontown to attend the teachers' institute.

T. H. Smith of Dunbar township, was in town this morning on his way to Perryopolis to attend the farmers' institute.

Stauffer's selection of Bibles is the largest in city, also has Folio Notes and Tarkel's Guide for 1918.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stahl are in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Scott'sdale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter yesterday.

Charles Hoop and son of California, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of Greenwood over Sunday.

Do you know Stauffer's selection of little cards to enclose with gifts is not equalled in city.—Adv.

Miss Margaret Fagan was the guest of Miss Viletta Gray of Uniontown over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Wingrove of Dawson, are spending some time at Mount Clemens, where Mr. Wingrove is taking the "mineral baths."

Mr. Wingrove, who is an employee on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has been seriously crippled with rheumatism of late and has been obliged, temporarily, to give up his position. He hopes to be able to return to his work in about two weeks.

DIED AT VANDERBILT.

Mrs. Thomas Bottomly is a Victim of Grip Attack.

Mrs. Thomas Bottomly, 62 years old, a resident of Vanderbilt for a number of years, died yesterday afternoon of complications of disease resulting from grip. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. Ralph Smith will officiate. Interment in Dickerson Run Union cemetery.

Mrs. Bottomly was born in Canada July 23, 1855 and was reared at Jintown. Her maiden name was Ida Aspinwall. Her husband survives.

DENNIS IS WILLING.

Ready to Meet Martin at Any Time, He Says.

Dennis Johnson, the local pugilist, was quick to take up the challenge issued on Saturday by Terry Martin of Philadelphia. Johnson says he is willing to talk business and adds that he never felt better in his life.

Johnson says he was Martin's proposition to be interesting and suggests that the side bet be on the basis that the winner take all.

Thumped Us Against the Head Thing.
"I think I have bumped up against the real thing in Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Dr. R. Thomas of Tidoupe, Pa. "They do the work and cause no unpleasant reaction. In cases of constipation when pills and saline cathartics are used, their use is often followed by constipation, as they take so much water out of the system. On the other hand the effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it has been produced by a medicine, and no reaction follows their use. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Francis B. Keenan's Funeral.
The funeral of Francis Bernard Keenan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his daughter Mrs. Mary McCusker on Third street, West Side. Requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at Immaculate Conception Church. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery at Dunbar.

John Durkin, Michael Gillen, John Rickley, Eugene O'Donovan, David Murphy and Martin McDonough.

Hunting Barmen?
If so, read our advertising columns.

EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT, ALL YOU NEED TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

OUCH! RHEUMATISM! RUB RAIN, SORENESS AND STIFFNESS AWAY

Don't Suffer! Get a Small Trial Bottle of Old-Time St. Jacob's Oil.

Stop "dozing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right on the "lender spot," and by the time you say "Jack Robinson—out come the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacob's Oil conquers pain! It is a harmless local rheumatism cure which never discolors the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia and reduces swelling. Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pain, aches and stiffness.—Adv.

DON'T READ THIS, LADIES

It's a Little Christmas Message For Men Only.

You're up against it again, old man. Christmas day a few days off and you don't know what to get for the best wife in the world. You'd rather skip a licking than waste time that would change a shoe to a sock out something suitable. Well, you needn't. Hearken, brother! Let us whisper in your ear. A woman would much rather select her own present. She knows what she wants; you don't. If you want to see a smile a mile wide on her face on Christmas morning, give her money—give it to her in the form of a checking account on that old, reliable institution, the Young Trust Company. Then she can buy what she most wants and experience the delicious thrill incident to writing the first check on her own account. But the way, a savings account is a gift for a child. You can open it at "The Young" with one dollar or for as much as you please.—Adv.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

Appropriation Measure Will Be Passed on Tuesday Evening.

City council will meet this evening but nothing of a startling nature is anticipated. The appropriation bill will come up for final passage. Minor amendments may be made. It was stated that the appointments are contemplated and that the choice of an auditor and a member of weights will be deferred.

It is possible that Mayor Marietta and his committee may make a report on the proposed reorganization of the police department. The details for reorganizing the fire department have not been worked out and this matter will be held over until a subsequent meeting.

RACQUET SKATING.

County Championship at Snake River Tomorrow.

A contest for the racquet skating championship of the county will be started at the Snake River rink tomorrow night between Joe Woods of Uniontown and Billy Alt of Connelldale. There will be two other races. Thursday night there will be a basketball game between Connelldale and Uniontown.

Hundred Foreigners Leave Region.
One hundred foreigners went aboard on No. 12 and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on Sunday night on their way to the old country. The Sunday night exodus is growing in numbers each week, yesterday's being a record-breaker.

Reminded to Wed.
William H. Cartwright and Margaret Moore, both of Connelldale; W. S. Knox and Catherine Wenzling, both of Snake, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown Saturday.

Classed Advertisement.
Cost but one cent a word, and bring results. Try them.

For Xmas Gifts Beautiful

Diamond Rings, \$10.00 to \$200.00.
Diamond Jewels, \$15.00 to \$100.00.
Diamond Cut Buttons, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Diamond Stick Pins.
Pearl and Sapphire Bar Pins.
Gold Bags.
Gold Vanity Cases.
Gold Cigarette Cases.
Silver Bags, Vanity Cases and Cigarette Cases.
Brass and Silver Brushes and Fancy Pins.
Brooches.

You know the goods you select here are as we tell you and price based on actual value.

Open evenings until after Christmas.

A. B. Kurtz

121 Main Street, Connelldale.

Christmas Toys

Bring Many Joys to Girls and Boys

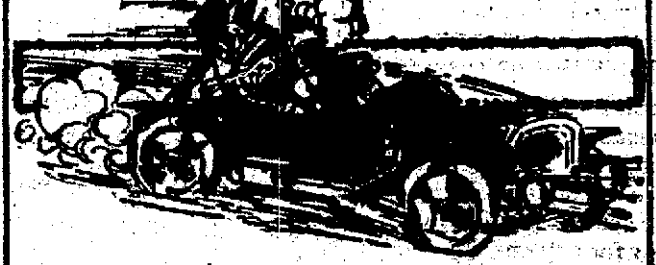
Have your boys and girls phone their orders to Santa! Here is where he has left the big variety—this is his big store house. The entire store is devoted to one glittering display of presents for boys and girls—and grown-ups, too. Come in and see.

Singing Canaries	50c Willow Go-Carts	Mission Decks and Chairs	60c Express Wagons	Vehicles at
\$3.00 Each	25c	\$3.00	75c to \$2.00	\$1.50 to \$5

50 Kinds Candy, 25 Kinds Cakes 10c Pound

6 Qt. Aluminum Kettles with Covers 98c

Alc. Hubs at 25c to \$2.50



Mechanical Trains at 10c to \$5.00

30 Styles of Suits at 25c to \$3.00

Children's Dish Sets 10c to \$3.50

Children's Tables 10c to \$5.00

Doll Wigs at 25c to \$2.00

FINE CHINA

We have the most complete line of China in Fayette county. Haviland, Austrian, French and German China Dinner Ware in sets or open stock. Thousands of pieces of Fancy China of every kind may be found here at prices just a little lower than you are expected to pay.

Fine Dinner Sets \$10.00 to \$75.00
Vases, Placques, Plates, Fancy Dishes, Cups and Saucers and hundreds of fancy articles 10c
Salads, Cake Plates, Celery Trays, Sugar and Cream Sets, Berry Sets, Cake Sets and thousands of Dishes in neat and fancy etched and hand painted decorations 10c to \$2.00

TOYS! TOYS!

A carload of them. Literally a whole store full. Railway Trains, Electric Trains, Friction Trains, Planes, Trucks, China Closets, Bureaus, Sideboards, Kitchen Cabinets, Groceries, Arks, Chairs and Rockers, Carts, Wagons, Coasters, Automobiles, Blackboards, Wheelbarrows, Swings, Printing Presses, Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, Microscopes, Teles. Wringers, Clothes Baskets, Wash Boards, Racks, Tool Chests, Drums, Beds and hundreds of others. Just what the boy or girl have been asking for.

ALUMINUM WARE

The great Swiss line of Aluminum Ware. Cooking utensils and everything that is made of aluminum. What makes finer presents? Remember the good wife with a cooking kettle, tea or coffee pot, tea kettle or one of the hundred and one useful articles made of this long-life metal. Every piece guaranteed 10 years.

DOLLS

Dressed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Teddy Bears and Eskimo Dolls, Character Dolls, Doll Patterns, Doll Wigs, Dresses and Shoes, and everything in the doll line from 5c to \$5.00.

ARTMAN'S

147-151 W. Main Street.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Wertheimer Bros.' Clothes

Make Ideal Christmas Presents

The world is growing wiser in the giving of gifts at Christmas—more practical and useful things are now the rule. Many women have learned the splendid possibilities of Men's Wear as practical.

Gifts for Men and Young Men

—and isn't a "Man's Store" the most logical place to find

That Please Men

EASY TO GIVE HIM A SUIT OR OVERCOAT.

Perhaps you are wondering how we can fit him without his knowing what his present is to be—easy enough. No doubt we know just his size and what he likes—or we can write out an order for a Suit or Overcoat to be presented to us after Xmas. If he needs a Suit or Overcoat—give him one and we'll guarantee the fit, quality and satisfaction.

AND OTHER PRACTICAL GIFTS.

Neckties, 50c to \$1.50.	Hosiery, 40c to 50c.	Gloves, 50c to \$2.00.
Handkerchiefs, 10c to 25c.	Curt. Lamps, 25c to \$1.00.	Belt, 25c to \$1.00.
Cufflinks, 2 for 5c.	Wart Pins, 25c to \$1.00.	Watch Fobs, 25c to \$1.00.
Shirts, 50c to \$1.50.	Underwear, \$1.00 to \$2.00.	Garters, 50c to \$1.00.
Underwear, \$1.00 to \$2.00.	Suspenders, 25c to \$1.00.	Fancy Vests, \$2.00 to \$5.00.
Night Shirts, 50c to \$1.00.	Caps, 50c to \$2.00.	

Wertheimer Bros.

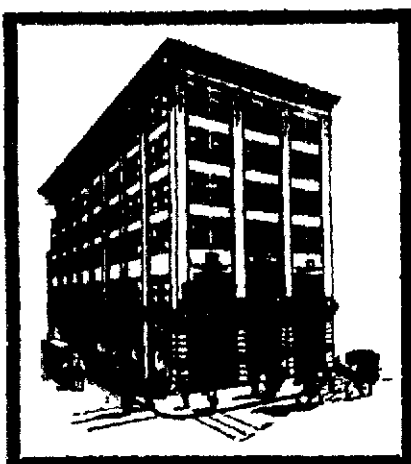
NORTH PITTSBURG STREET.

Our Special Xmas Coupon Offer

Unexcelled Combination Shaving Outfit

JUST CLIP 2 COUPONS THEN PAY FOR THE WHOLE SET 98 CENTS

See Coupon on Fourth Page.

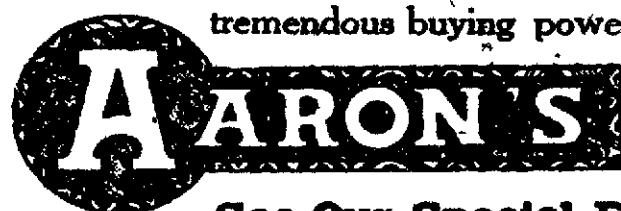


Santa Claus Says:

A GIFT that is positive to please the entire family is a well chosen piece of furniture from Aaron's. This great big six story high quality furniture store is overflowing with practical, comfort giving Xmas Gifts. A thousand and one sensible things, from the largest and finest makers in America. Furniture fully a season or two seasons ahead in style. We lead the entire surrounding country in furniture styles, qualities, values, and no time in all the year is there such positive proof as NOW, during the Xmas buying season.

Aaron guarantees every transaction made at either of the three Aaron stores to afford entire satisfaction to the buyer. Aaron stands ready to instantly refund any and all money for any and all goods that do not equal our printed or spoken descriptions. Our cuts actually show the goods as you'll receive them. Our descriptions are truthful. We don't show cuts in the papers and then give you "something else." Place your faith in Aaron's. We will never abuse it. Come and see our Xmas suggestions.

We will help you fit your home out complete for a Xmas celebration. We will assist you in brightening up your home at Yuletide. We will go further, do more—and give you values that no store in Southwestern Pennsylvania can equal. Our



tremendous buying power of 3 big stores enables us to outdo any single store in Pennsylvania.

If you believe in getting the utmost for your money; if you need credit, or advice or assistance—look to and Come to AARON'S. We will MAKE your home a REAL home for comfort. Join the happy Xmas spirit of home-making. Take Santa Claus' TIP—buy Furniture.



Our motor truck delivery service guarantees your purchases on scheduled time. Buy now. You won't be disappointed.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets



TOO BIG FOR THE TREE, BUT THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Club together and buy her a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. The housekeeper of the family, whether wife, mother or sister, would rather have you make her this one splendid present than all the knick-knacks that you can gather together. Because the Hoosier brings hours of pleasure and saves millions of steps. Makes cooking easy and the kitchen a pleasant place to stay. Hoosiers start at \$27.50.

Smokers' Stand

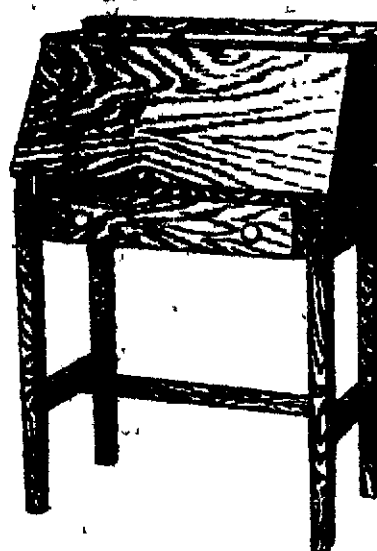
Smoker's Stand
Special Price... **\$1.45**



On sale until they are all sold. They are in genuine oak, finished Early English. They contain a large round drawer for cigars; has a brass ash tray and match holder. The regular value of the stand is \$2.75. Special until Christmas... **\$1.45**

Ladies' Handsome Desks

Special Price
until Christmas... **\$5.75**



We are showing on our floors a most complete line of Ladies' Desks, in all woods and finishes at prices that are remarkably low. The one illustrated is a sample of our values.

This Desk is made of solid oak and built in a strong substantial manner. Comes in E. E. finish.

THIS REVOLVING DAVENPORT

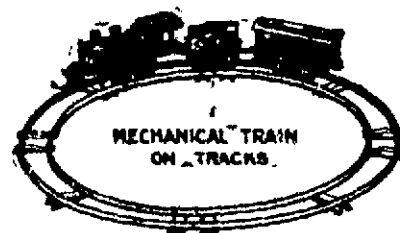
\$24.95



Two Pieces in One—Sleep on Real Bed Springs.

Just think of the great saving! You get two complete pieces of furniture for the cost of one. A divan during the day and a full size bed at night. A complete set of springs entirely separate from the spring to sleep on. Nothing more comfortable can be imagined.

Special from Toyland



Consisting of locomotive, tender and day coach. Equipped with spring motor which, when started, allows the train to run around the track several times.

On Sale Monday, Special 35c

Do not send telephone orders for this special.



This \$18 Mission Library Table, Special

\$12.75
This beautiful Mission Library Table is the new book end design. It is made on straight Mission lines of genuine quartered sawed oak. Top is 42 in. long and is 24 in. wide, and has a very large drawer for stationery. Comes in E. E. G. O. and fumed oak finish.

Massive Turkish Leather Rockers of All Descriptions.



A most appropriate Xmas Gift for father or mother.

Prices range from **\$75.00** down to **\$11.75**

GOODS BOUGHT NOW
DELIVERED WHEN WANTED

MEN'S CHIFFOROBES.



We are showing a most complete line of Chifforobes. They come in solid oak, genuine quartered sawed oak, Circassian walnut and mahogany.

Chifforobes are the most handy piece of furniture that can be added to any room, being very large and roomy.

Prices range from **\$75.00** down to **\$19.75**

Aaron's for Christmas Gifts



Here Are a Few Suggestions:

For the Best Girl in the World

A Divan; A Music Cabinet; A Work Table; A Sewing Rocker; A Cheval Glass; A Dresser; A Pedestal; A Parlor Table

For Sister

A Pretty Chair for her Room; A Mahogany Work Table; A Dressing Table; A Shaper Chair; A Warming Stool; A Music Cabinet; A Writing Desk; An Arm Chair; A Box Couch; A Bookcase.

For Mother or Wife

A Bed-room Chair; A Jardiner Stand; A China Closet; A Rocker; A Magazine Stand; A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet; A Davenport.

For Brother Jack

A Pipe Rack; A Chiffonier; A Morris Chair; An Arm Chair; A Collapsible.

For Grandfather

A Comfortable Arm Chair; A High Back Rocker; A Genuine Leather Rocker; A Foot Stool; A Book Table.

For Grandmother

A Jardiner Stand; A Sewing Rocker; A Morris Chair; A Magazine Stand; A Work Table; A Book Table.

For Father or Husband

A Morris Chair; A Shaving Stand; An Office Stand; A Leather Rocker; A High Back Rocker; A Collapsible; A Leather Rocker; A Revolving Chair; An Easy Chair; A Couch; A Card Table; A Foot Stool; A Bookcase; A Wardrobe.

Aaron's for Christmas Gifts



The Home Furnishers With the Real Christmas Spirit

News From Nearby Towns.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 15.—Edward D. Leonard of Cumberland, Md., spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Leonard, who has been spending some time with her mother Mrs. Thomas Ross.

Rev. B. G. Buckner, who was conducting a series of evangelistic meetings in the First Christian Church of this place, returned yesterday to his home in Somerset.

The annual memorial services held by the Methodist Episcopal Church of Somerset, yesterday afternoon were well attended. The eulogy was delivered by Burgess Joseph F. Itch and the oration by Dr. W. T. McMillan.

The dedicatory exercises of the Reformed Church annex, which will be used for Sunday school purposes, were held yesterday. Friday evening Rev. E. R. Hammer of Keokuk, delivered an address and on Saturday evening Rev. W. P. Myrick of Cumberland, spoke. Yesterday morning W. O. Landes, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association delivered an address on "The Twentieth Century Sunday School" and he was followed by an address on "The Need of Young Men in the Service of the Lord" by Rev. H. L. Goughner, pastor of the First Brethren Church. At 2:30 in the afternoon a rally of the Sunday school pupils of town was held, when Secretary Landes again spoke. In the evening W. J. Muir of Scottsdale, spoke on "Keeping the Big Tree" and "The Influence of Environment" was discussed by Rev. G. A. Neel, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The music was furnished by the Sunday school orchestra and the men's choir. The Sunday school of the Reformed Church is one of the largest in Somerset county, and now has the largest and most modern quarters in the county.

Christian Hartle, who for several years has been engaged in farming at Dyar, Iowa, has arrived home and will spend the winter months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartle.

James Shannon of Uniontown, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shannon of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cahill of Rockwood, were visitors to this place on Saturday. Cahill has been appointed as dispatcher on the Rockwood division of the Baltimore & Ohio, and after the first of the year will become a resident of Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Welmer returned yesterday from their honeymoon trip, which was spent in New York city.

Word received from Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley, who for some time have been seriously ill at Waterloo, Iowa, is to the effect that they are getting along nicely and hope to be enabled to eat their Christmas dinner at their home in Meyersdale.

The Broadway Athletic Club basketball team of the Western Maryland League went over to Loudonville, Md., on Friday evening and was defeated by the score of 25 to 27, which puts the winning team in first place and the locals in second place. The same team will play the Federals five defeated Somerset in a game at the Summer Garden.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 14.—The Rockwood school report for the third month of the current term is as follows:

Room No. 1, Lucy Shober, teacher. Enrollment 52, average attendance 47, percentage of attendance 33, present every day 20.

Room No. 2, Jessie Moore, teacher. Enrollment 49, average attendance 45, percentage of attendance 37, present every day 14.

Room No. 3, Aileen Colborn, teacher. Enrollment 37, average attendance 44, percentage of attendance 33, present every day 23.

Room No. 4, Laura Saylor, teacher. Enrollment 47, average attendance 44, percentage of attendance 37, present every day 19.

Room No. 5, E. D. Snyder, teacher. Enrollment 47, average attendance 42, percent of attendance 32, present every day 20.

Room No. 6, Pearl Hay, teacher. Enrollment 37, average attendance 33, percentage of attendance 31, present every day 11.

High school, Prof. E. T. France and H. B. Wolfenberger, teachers. Freshmen—Enrollment 19, average attendance 18, percent of attendance 32, present every day 12. Juniors—Enrollment 17, average attendance 14, percentage of attendance 31, present every day 7.

Senior—Enrollment 12, percentage of attendance 31, present every day 10. The enrollment of the entire school was 327, average attendance 201, percentage of attendance 34, and present every day 133. The senior class has held the highest percentage for the past three months.

Miss Margaret Gardner spent several days last week visiting her sister and brother-in-law Alderman and Mrs. M. R. Remmen of Johnstown.

A large number of Rockwood people attended the last day of Billy Sunday's services on Sunday in Johnstown.

Mr. Hugh and family who have been spending several months in Scotland, N. C., have returned to Rockwood and now occupy a flat in the Miller block. Mr. Hugh has taken up his former position with the Baltimore & Ohio.

LEHENSING.

LEHENSING, Dec. 15.—The auditorium and lecture room were packed last night to hear "Teddy" Baker, the evangelist. Twenty-seven conversions for Saturday and Sunday, over 100 conversions, and over a 100 reconversions is the record to date. Many of the converts are men, all in about two weeks. The pastor and people are delighted with the results. These meetings will close Wednesday night with the great lecture, "The Devil Among the Church Members and from the Ballroom to Hell." Subject tonight, "Did God Make Hell to Put Men In?" Commence at 7:15 sharp.

Do You Want Help? Try our classified ads. One want a word, start a school.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 13.—Miss Cathryn Miller, teacher at Jones Mill, left for Greensburg this morning to attend institute.

L. Ulery of Jones Mill is a Greensburg business caller and will spend the week at the institute at that place.

Charles McClain, the Jones Mill blacksmith, is a business caller in Greensburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt of Roanoke, Pa., are calling on Connelville friends and doing Christmas shopping.

The following farmers from Mill Run, are Connelville marketers today: Frank Stindl, Clem Funkhouser and George Arabach.

The Young river was partially frozen over this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kooser of Mill Run, are calling on Connelville friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of friends and relatives in Connelville.

Mr. William Rheurer and son, Daniel, of Mill Run, are Connelville callers today.

The Baltimore & Ohio unloaded a supply of coal at the NC tower, and Baltimore & Ohio station today.

W. K. Shultz of Mill Run, is a business visitor at Connelville today.

Richard Murry is receiving old acquaintances in Connelville today.

F. W. Stickle returned from Magnolia today and is looking after his business interests here.

Mrs. James Mountain and sister from Mill Run, are Connelville shoppers today.

J. D. Slater of Mill Run, is a business visitor at Connelville today.

Constable Lloyd Miller of Normalville, is transacting business in Connelville and Uniontown today.

Shanton Sipe of Mill Run, was a business caller here this morning.

John Ballor of Mill Run, killed two hogs yesterday. They weighed over 300 pounds each.

William Stickle of Connelville, spent Saturday here among friends and relatives.

A. P. Doolittle left for Scottsdale today to spend a few days with home folks.

H. L. Fisher, general manager of the McPherson Lumber Company, left for his home in Williamsburg to spend a few days with his family.

J. Z. Lynn and F. D. Swannan were callers in Connelville today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCord left for Pittsburgh this morning, after spending a day with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Habel.

Charles Richter was a business visitor here today.

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Dec. 15.—Miss Lena Mitchell left last evening for Uniontown to attend the institute.

Walter Chuck of Uniontown, is spending a short vacation at his home here.

William Brady spent Sunday calling on friends at Balespring.

Milton Herring and Joseph Wiltrout of Connelville, spent Saturday and Sunday at their home on Garrett street.

F. W. Cunningham was a Connelville business caller Saturday.

Charles Gaudum, Carl Welch and Fred Rafferty were Connelville callers Sunday afternoon.

Jackson Woodmancy left Saturday for his home in the west. He was called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Woodmancy.

Logan Potter of McConnorsport, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham and daughter, Vera, Miss May Harbaugh, George Morrison and Arnold Shaw are attending the institute in Uniontown.

Miss Ruth Brown of Morgantown, W. Va., arrived here last evening to visit for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Ursina, are the guests of Ohioville friends for several days.

Mrs. Charles Collins and daughter of Connelville, are the guests of friends here.

Miss Anna Williams and Nor Tolson were shopping in Connelville Saturday.

Lester Pount of Casselman, spent Saturday evening with friends here.

Mr. King and Samuel King of Oak Hill, spent Saturday in Ohioville.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 13.—Bruce Parker, George Stump, Clay Jackson and O. F. McLaughlin were transacting business at Pittsburgh yesterday.

Adam Black, a well known Pittsburgh & Lake Erie engineer of Nagall was calling on friends here Thursday.

One of the new dwelling houses that is being built by Charles Brown is under roof and will soon be ready for a tenant.

Misses Alta and Beale Layton of Duquesne, are spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

The windows have been put in the new Y. M. C. A. building and the fire escape has been put up.

Robert J. Moran, electrician at the new power house of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, had a narrow escape from serious injury Thursday when a blow torch with which he was working sprung a leak and blew up, burning him about the face but not serious enough to cause him to suspend work.

CONELLSVILLE.

CONELLSVILLE, Dec. 13.—Miss Rita Thompson of Johnstown, is the guest of her place, Mrs. T. E. Thrauer, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and two children of Irwin, are spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heister on the West Side.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell who has been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Alfred Youngkin in Homestead, returned home Saturday evening.

Louis Linsinger, who has been working for the Scottsdale Cold Storage Company, for some time, is spending a few days with friends in town.

C. B. Dean, who has been in Somerset on business for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Hyatt and daughter of Drakstown, was the guest of her brother, Samuel Kregger and family Saturday. Mrs. Hyatt expects to leave this week for Baltimore, where she will spend the holidays with her sister.

Harry Black of Friendville was the guest of friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Sanner of Cumberland, Md., is visiting her father, A. N. Humbert for a few days.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church, held their annual holiday bazaar in the T. E. Thrauer building Saturday evening. They were well patronized and a neat little sum was realized.

Miss Leah Hall who is teaching school near Farmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Leah Hall of Fairview estate.

Miss Mildred McClintock of Lintown, and Miss Kate Mathews of near Fort Hill, were in town shopping Saturday.

Mrs. John VanBickie of Somerset, who has been a patient at Margaret Sanatorium for several weeks, leaving treatment for rheumatism, was in town a short time Saturday when on her way home to spend Sunday with her family. She will return to the sanatorium tomorrow.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Cal Yonkin on Thursday evening.

PERRYTOWNE.

PERRYTOWNE, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Maude Wilson of Huffsdale, is spending several days in this vicinity visiting friends.

Frederick Duff is visiting relatives at Vanderbilt for a few days.

George Willie and family of Layton, motored to town yesterday and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patterson of Pittsburgh are guests of friends in town.

J. E. Snyder of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with his family here.

Christmas exercises at the Christian Church will be held on Christmas eve, at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Christmas evening. A feature of the latter entertainment will be a pantomime, those participating being trained by Miss Mabel Martin.

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Sunday with town relatives.

J. H. Kises of Star Junction, was a business caller in town on Saturday.

Mrs. N. H. Martin and daughter, Mabel, were Connelville shoppers Saturday.

A danger signal.

Hypertension in a child is subject to develop in a child sign of an approaching attack. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

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Xmas Shopping is Easiest at the Big Store

With bigger and better stocks, and with larger and broader assortments to choose from, Christmas shopping is easiest and more satisfactory in every way at "The Big Store." You'll find everything here in the gift line that a tiresome trip around the town will show you—and the best of all, it's moderately priced.

We want you to feel at liberty to come in and look around among our splendid lines of gift-things whether you buy or not—we want you to feel that this store is your store.



Great Days in Toytown

Of all the busy Christmas spots in the store, Toytown is perhaps the busiest, and will be from now until Christmas eve. So this is fair notice again that Toys, Dolls, Games and Children's Books should be chosen at the earliest moment, before the holiday briskness leaves its mark upon the assortments.

There are so many playthings here to gladden the hearts of the little folks and fill them with Christmas cheer—so much that's here that you will not find elsewhere.

Come and bring the children while Toytown is so interesting. (Third Floor.)



Rich, Warm Furs for Gift Giving or for Personal Wear.

A Sale at One-Fourth Off.

Where a woman is concerned and one wishes to make a lasting and handsome gift there is nothing that so fully meets the requirements as a gift of rich, warm Furs, and Kobacker's have every good kind in the newest styles.

Also a great collection of Children's Furs.

JEWELRY

Link Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Tie Clips, Dress Chains and other useful articles.

UMBRELLAS

Umbrellas are always in demand for Christmas gifts. We've more than ever this season—silk and linen or all silk. Plain and carved, sterling silver, pearl, ivory or gold trimmed handles.

Women's Christmas Neckwear

Everything the heart could wish for in Collars, lace, net, chiffon or crepe de chine, velvet, velvet and lace bows. Priced at \$2.50 down to 50c.

FINE HOSIERY

In silk, silk lisle, cotton or wool. Some exceptionally good values. All the new things.

GLOVES for Everybody

Fur Gloves, Automobile Gloves, Driving Gloves. Dress and Street Gloves. Splendid values at \$1.

SHIRTS, too

Silk Shirts, White Shirts, Fancy Shirts, Evening Shirts and Night Shirts. \$1.00 to \$3.00.

SWEATERS

For Women, for Men, for Girls, for Boys and for Children. Sweaters make excellent gifts.

BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES

In Eldorado, Jersey or Sheelaclothes.

SUIT CASES

For women or men, with or without fittings.

LEATHER BAGS

For women or men, with and without fittings.

NECKWEAR FOR MEN

At \$1.00 to \$1.50. An endless variety to select from. Neatest, newest patterns and colorings. An incomparable showing at 50c.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Silk and linen, initial, fancy silks, plain silks and linen, beautifully embroidered sheer and dainty handkerchiefs, 25c up.

Store Open

Evenings

Until

9 O'clock.

KOBACKER'S

THE BIG STORE

Store Open

Evenings

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GIFTS of LADIES' AND MEN'S WEARABLES also CHILDREN'S

We suggest for:

- Mother—A Suit
- Fannie—A Set of Furs
- Fred—A Raincoat
- Jennie—A Sweil Coat
- Bobby—A Norfolk Suit
- Father—An Overcoat
- Grandma—A Waist

THE STYLES ARE RIGHT AND PRICES LOWER than usual, as on account of the backward Season we have cut prices now instead of in January.

You Can Pay Us Later
A little each pay day will do for us. Goods delivered at once, or Xmas day if you prefer.

Wallace Furniture Co.

Get busy and secure your Xmas gifts now. A wonderful stock to select from, everything new and up-to-date. Gifts inexpensive and serviceable. Make someone happy on Xmas morn. We offer something for everyone.

Chiffonieres	Library Tables	Tabourettes
Dressers	Davenport	Pedestals
Hall Racks	Beds	Piano Benches
Costumers	Stoves	Hobby Horses
Buffets	Ranges	Baby Walkers
Couches	Dinner Sets	Doll Carts
Cut Glass	Child's Rockers	Chairs
Ladies' Desks	Dressing Tables	Magazine Racks
Book Cases	Dining Tables	Music Cabinets
Parlor Tables		

EVERY ARTICLE ON DISPLAY—SO COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH

Good Picture Framing

If a picture is framed in the proper proportion and due consideration be given to harmonizing the frame with the colors in the picture, the result will be an enhancement of value and a lasting satisfaction. We do good work and it costs you no more.

O. S. Getty's

Wall Paper Store,
115 S. Pittsburg St.

WEST PENN DRUG STORE

Christmas Suggestions

Liggett's Chocolates,
40c, 80c, \$1.00, \$2.00,
\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

Guth's Chocolates,
5c to \$2.00.

Razors, 35c to \$7.50.

Manicure Sets
in French Ivory and
Pearl, \$3 to \$14.

Perfumes
from 25c to \$16.00.

Cigars and Pipes
any price.

Brushes, Combs, Etc.

You Want the Best for Your Xmas Gifts

We have a Special Line of
Pictures

Call and see the Fred Thompson line of dainty water colors.

Pictures and Books to Paint.

Booklets, Cards, Tags, Stickers, Post Cards, 6 for 5c, 2 for 5c, 6c, 10c. Log Cabin for the Children.

Come early,

E. G. Hall,
Manager Connellsville
Picture Frame Co.,
Next Door to Wyman Hotel,
Pittsburg Street.

The Gift That's Most Appreciated

An article of usefulness and necessity is always appreciated, and especially if it is something that is used in the home. Then on the other hand, money spent for gifts of this kind is money really saved.

Especially for the gift hunters, we have a line of new things not usually found in any hardware store, such as the Clause Schell's, Fine Pocket Cutlery, Table Knives, Forks and Spoons, Carving Sets, Razors and Strops, Ice Hot Bottles, Aluminum Ware, Roasters, Percolators, SKATES AND BLEDS for Boys and Girls.

Come in and See our Line,

Schell Hardware Co.
W. Main St., Connellsville.

Solsson Theatre Christmas Attraction

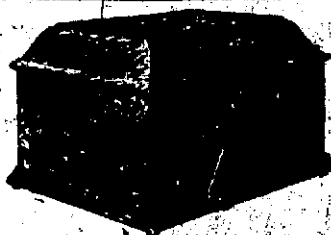
MATINEE AND NIGHT
Thursday, Dec. 25

The Great Human Melodrama.

The Girl of the Underworld

A Play of the "Great White Way" in New York City.
A Strong Sensational Production.

Prices:
Matinee—25, 35, 50 and 75c.
Night—25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.
Box seats spread at the theatre
Saturday, Dec. 28. Both phones.



The Ideal Gift

Who wouldn't be delighted to get a Victor or Victor-Victrola for Christmas? It's a real pleasure to own such an instrument; to be able to enjoy the world's best music whenever you want to hear it. The Victor is truly the ideal gift for every one. And it is a lasting pleasure—an unexcelled source of entertainment throughout the year. Come in and hear the Victor and Victor-Victrola. Let us show you the different styles—

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115 E. MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



THE BEST PLACE IN FAYETTE COUNTY TO BUY YOUR

Christmas Candy

for we carry everything in Candies. Our fine line of the very best Home-made Chocolates from 30c to 80c pound. All kinds of Taffy made fresh every day, 10c and 20c per pound.

We carry the most up-to-date line of Basket, Fancy Boxes and Silk Hearts.

OUR MAPLE ICE CREAM IS THE BEST EVER.

Special attention to Sunday School Orders.

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North Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

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Full Line of Calendars and Gift Books

BIBLES, TESTAMENTS, PRAYER BOOKS AND HYMNALS, PELLOUBETS, NOTES and TABLES GUIDES FOR 1919, ALL THE LATE BOOKS.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS—CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

HAND PAINTED CHINA—PAINTED BY MRS. BENDEL. BOX PAPER AND POUND PAPER.

105 N. PITTSBURG ST., CONNELLSVILLE.

BUY A PIANO For Christmas

Surely there is nothing better for Xmas than a piano. It is something the whole family can enjoy—something that will last a lifetime—and if bought right can be handed down for two or three generations.

You do not take any chance on any piano you get here. The standing of this establishment is a surety that you will get your money's worth—a good, reliable piano.

Come here, pick out an instrument that pleases you in appearance and tone. You will find our prices reasonable and the terms of payment can easily be arranged to your satisfaction—and the instrument will be absolutely reliable in every respect.

We are now displaying an unusual Christmas stock—the finest line of pianos on the market. Open every evening until 9 o'clock.

Pianos from \$250 up. Piano Players from \$450 up.

Also full line of Reels and Music bags. Come in today—look them over carefully—critically—make any comparison you like with other houses, and we will have you for a customer.

Peter R. Weimer

Odd Fellow Bldg., 129 E. Main St., Connellsville.

When You Are Looking for Xmas Presents Remember That

HYATT, The Jeweler

has the largest and best selected stock in the city, and would call your attention particularly to the beautiful line of

RINGS, DIAMONDS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES.

We have many of exquisite workmanship and at prices within the range of all. Our synthetic Rubies and Diamond Rings are marvels of beauty—prices from \$2 to \$40. White Ivory Toilet Sets, Baby Sets, Manicure pieces from 25c to \$15.

Old Ivory Electrotiers and other designs \$5 to \$40.00.

And hundreds of other articles well in accord with modern taste and design.

ALL ARTICLES ENGRAVED FREE.



A Few Suggestions TO HELP YOU IN SELECTING A SUITABLE XMAS GIFT.

We have genuine Brier and Montebello Pipes in fancy cases—at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 up to \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00 grades. Genuine African Canebach Pipes.

All Standard brands of Cigars and Stogies in Xmas packages—12, 25, 50 and 100-boxes.

Needle's, Royce's Crowns and Utopian Chocolates and Bone Bone in fancy boxes and baskets.

Fancy Smoking Tobacco, Tobacco Pouches, Playing Cards, Seventy First Cards, Christmas Cards, Pam Cases, Bill Rolls, Coin Frames, Penny, Nickel and Quarter Register Savings Banks.

Agency for A. G. Spalding & Bros.' Basketballs, Rugby Footballs, Stetson Gloves, Punching Bags, Etc. Remember the place.

J. H. DOYLE

172 West Main Street, Opp. Yough House, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Christmas Suggestions

IMPORTED PERSIAN IVORY CRITERION CANDY

HUDNUT'S TOILET PREPARATIONS

HANSEN-JENKS' TOILET WATERS
SAFETY RAZORS OF QUALITY
FRAMA BOTTLES
COLORIS VACUUM BOTTLES

Every Article Guaranteed to be of the best quality obtainable and absolutely new.

GRAHAM & CO.

PITTSBURG AND APPLE STREETS,

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

SCOTTDALÉ MERCHANTS' CHRISTMAS BOOSTER SALE

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 16 and 17.

Buy
Gifts Early

You Save Money on Gifts Bought in Scottdale
Great Varieties—Lower Prices

Buy
In Scottdale

10% off on all cash purchases Tuesday and Wednesday,
December 16 and 17, in the stores named below:

J. J. Dowling
Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloaks, Suits.

Broadway Dept. Store

Miller's Big Store
Everything to Wear.

Parker's
The Christmas Store—Dry Goods,
Coats, Suits, Millinery.

Marks & Goldenson
Clothing, Hats, Shoes.

Morris, the Clothier

Thomas Rutherford
Books, Stationery, Christmas Things

Wiley & Mellinger
Jewelers.

Peterson & Allen
Clothing—Broadway.

Fink's New Idea Store
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes.

Colborn
For Good Shoes.

Wm. Ferguson, Undertaker
Furniture & Carpets.

C. Meader
Jeweler—Reid Bldg., Broadway

T. W. Lippe
The Shoe Man—Broadway.

W. F. Goshorn
Sells Good Shoes.

Doorley's, Broadway
Clothing and Furnishers.

BUY IN SCOTTDALÉ

MOUNT PLEASANT

Special to The Courier.

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SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 15.—Miss Nell Rankin was a Uniontown shopper Friday.

B. F. Manning of Anderson's Cross Roads, was a business visitor Friday. Garrett Monaghan of Anderson Cross Roads, was a borough visitor Friday.

Our merchants are displaying a fine line of holiday goods and the bulk of it is home this year.

Mrs. William Jones is seriously ill at her home near Outcrop.

Jerry Lamm of Hunter Hill, was a business visitor Friday.

Albert Miller, the Water street blacksmith who was laid up a week with acute indigestion is able to be in his shop again. He drove 40 shoes one day since his recovery.

There was an exodus of "school marms" from the southern end of the county Monday to attend the institute.

James K. P. Shoaf, a Nicholson township farmer, was in the borough Friday.

Lorenzo D. Ramsey, of Nicholson township, was a borough business visitor Friday.

Miss Marie Dunn, a Redstone township teacher, came home Friday evening for the holiday vacation.

J. A. Rankin of Georges township, was a business visitor Friday.

Smithfield borough is always progressive and abreast of the times in the matter of new legislation affecting municipalities. Who has a board of health appointed in conformity to act of assembly of June 13, 1913.

J. W. Abraham was transacting business at Uniontown Saturday afternoon.

Earl Leachester, superintendent of Crystal works, was a borough business visitor Saturday.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rinebeck were called in Perryopolis yesterday.

Miss Beatrice Stuckmayer was visiting her sister in town yesterday.

Miss Nell Calhoun of Connelville, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

J. H. Price and H. W. McDonald were business callers in town Saturday.

R. D. Mohr spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Prayer meeting in the Baptist Church tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Santmyer in town yesterday.

Archie Smith is a caller at Vanderbilt.

Patrons of the advertisement.

City Manager Named.

DARTON, O., Dec. 15.—H. M. Walte, city engineer of Cincinnati, was elected city manager for Dayton by the five new city commissioners. His salary will be \$12,500 a year. Darton got some free advertising by offering the job to Colonel Goethals and Theodore Roosevelt.

"The New Medicine I Ever Used."

"Chamberlain's Tablets is the best medicine I ever used for constipation," writes Mrs. A. W. Milne, St. George, Utah. These tablets are everywhere, easy and pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.



JAUNTY COAT SUIT.

Today's sketch illustrates a jaunty coat suit of moss green duxton. This shows the jaunty and youthful short coat with wide revers of the material bordered with velvet which continues forming the collar. A length of velvet ribbon appears to pass from front to back beneath the little triangular tab at the side, confining the slight looseness of the back and terminating in two loops at back and front. A slash of blue velvet weighted with tassels hangs from the jacket. The skirt exhibits the fashionable silhouette with its raised front drapery and width at the hips. Hat of self-tone velvet and black plume.

ICE BREAKS; BOY IS DROWNED.

Companion Makes Two Attempts at Rescue But Fails.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 15.—Thomas Gergeley, aged 11 of Hannastown, near here, was drowned in a reservoir of the Jamison Coal & Coke Company yesterday afternoon. Gergeley and several companions were walking on ice in the reservoir when the ice broke and young Gergeley went under.

George Stolan, a companion, walked out on the thin ice and endeavored to save the boy, but the ice broke and he also fell into the icy water. He regained the bank, and tying a rope around his waist, again tried to reach Gergeley, but failed. The boy's body was recovered 20 minutes later.

Do You Want Help? Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

UNIONTOWN ALL STARS WIN FROM CONNELLSVILLE, 34-0

One Sided Contest Staged at the Country Club; Local Lack of Teamwork.

A picked team from Connelville was defeated at Uniontown on Saturday afternoon by the score of 34 to 0, before a crowd of about a thousand people. The locals never had played together, while their opponents had been practicing faithfully for part of the week, consequently the result was no surprise. The locals, however, put up a plucky fight as they always do when they are beaten.

Sturgeon, quarterback for Uniontown, was the star of the game, kicking four field goals and one touchdown. Line plungers took the ball to within a few feet of Connelville's goal in the second period and Sturgeon again carried it over.

The third touchdown was the result of a Connelville miscalculation. The ball a short distance from the goal line and still within attempted to punt. The ball struck the huge form of Fuller and bounded back of the goal post where Riblet fell upon it for another touchdown. Ball scored Uniontown's next touchdown, on a forward pass from Sturgeon, and Hurd registered the last score, after line plungers took the ball to within a few feet of Sturgeon's goal in the second period and Sturgeon again carried it over.

Uniontown. Connelville.
Riblet. Left end. Tipman.
Kerfoot. Right end. R. Miller.
Smith. Left guard. H. Smith.
Taylor. Right guard. J. McFarland.
Fuller. Right guard. Humberston.
Chamberlain. Right tackle. Showers.
F. Miller. Right tackle. Newhouse.
Sturgeon. Quarterback. Bates.
Riblet. Left half. Lightly.
Burd. Right half. Donnelly.
Ball. Fullback. McFarland.
Substitutions—Springer for Smith, Gobelle for Miller, Miller for Gobelle, Sturgeon for Miller, Miller for Sturgeon, F. Miller for Sturgeon, Sturgeon for F. Miller, Hurd for Riblet, Riblet for Hurd, Sturgeon for Hurd, Hurd for Sturgeon, 4 out of 6. Referee Very and Rinehart. Umpire Henwick. Time of quarters—10 minutes.

NEW WIRE PLANT

\$4,000,000 Alabama Proposition Passes New Competition.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company is beginning to deliver steel billets to the American Steel & Wire Company at Fairfield, Ala. The American company, as generally known, is one of the subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation. The plant has been erected at Fairfield near the Emory plant of the Tennessee company at a cost of about \$4,000,000.

A few weeks ago Vice President Smith of the American Wire Company visited the Manufacturing Record that the plant would be ready for operation about January 1. The starting of this plant will be of very great importance to the Birmingham district, and thus to the whole south.

Classified Advertisements. Cost but one cent a word, and bring results. Try them.

PIRATES DEFEATED.

Cubs Take Three Games in Buckeye League Match Friday Night.

The Cubs defeated the Pirates in three games on the Temple alleys Friday night. The scores follow:

PIRATES.				
Dunn	.....	33	86	97
Davidson	.....	107	102	103
Ribbeck	.....	92	100	104
Moore	.....	108	106	110
Daniels	.....	118	90	91
Total	.....	510	477	508
CUBS.				
H. Wright	.....	133	98	102
Shoats	92	112	101
Davis	105	93	115
Young	112	94	131
W. L. Wright	108	98	91
Total	545	490	540

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday Service 11 A. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Wednesday Evening Meeting 8 P. M. Reading Room open Mondays & Wednesdays from 5 to 8 P. M. Also Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 to 8 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF UNIONTOWN, PA. Room 2, 2nd floor, Peoples' Hotel and Trust Bldg.

MOVING AND GENERAL HAULING

Special attention to moving pianos. See

J. N. TRUMP,
Office 108 E. Grape Alley, Opposite F. R. R. depot. Both Phones

WISE DECISION IN GIFTS

A wise choice in Christmas gifts for mother, sister, son or daughter is an account with the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania which will steadily increase at compound interest.

4% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

MAKE THEIR LITTLE HEARTS GLAD

Let the Christmas season be bright and jolly for the children.

Get them all the toys and picture books, sleds, skates, etc., that your means will allow, not forgetting a liberal supply of Candy.

But, as you value their future happiness, don't omit bank books from your list of presents.

A savings account, which can be opened with this bank with \$1, is a gift that every child in Connelville should have—an object lesson in thrift and economy—the foundation upon which lasting happiness is built.

4% INTEREST.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank that Does Things for You." 129 W. Main Street, Connelville, Pa. Our Foreign Department sends Xmas Money anywhere in the world, promptly and safely.

Efficient Service and Courteous Treatment

Has enabled us, within the past year, to increase the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons are acquainted with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% account, are taking advantage of our special 4% accounts. If you are a customer at this bank, we will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation to you.

Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.

If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted, and take advantage of our service.

The Colonial National Bank

of Connelville, Pa. Main and Pittsburg Sts. 4% interest paid on Certificate and Time Deposits. Foreign Department equipped to give the best of service.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS?

COAL! COAL!

WASHINGTON RUN. OPEKISKA. PITTSBURGH HARD and YOUGH GAS.

Wagon Load or Car Load.

ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY AT LOW CASH PRICES.

Connellsville Coal Co.

OFFICE AND YARDS, SOUTH ARCH STREET.

WE ALWAYS HAVE COAL.

Hunting Marriages? If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Double Silver Trading Coupons
Before Noon

CONNELLVILLE

FIRST FLOOR.

Xmas-grams

THE Christmas Dry Goods Store is rich in sensible, giftable things of warranted quality, selected for their usefulness, beauty and real worth. You can choose a gift here for anybody, have it wrapped, boxed and held to be sent punctually at any set time, express or mail packages may be sent from here, also.

This year's gift things come from reliable people abroad—direct; and the best grade American goods are bought in two-store assortments at a saving, over smaller orders. Nothing here is inferior in grade, nor is anything garish, cheap-looking or out of fashion. Ready today:

Gift Dress Weavers—Choice of about fifty pieces of the season's newer, exclusive textures, 40% under price.

Gift Silks—Certain of the better grades at attractive prices to clear the stock for soon-to-arrive spring silks.

Silk Stockings—of a high order embroidered in self-color or bright tones. \$2.50 grades.....\$1.39

Other Silk Stockings start at 50c a pair, for black and colors. These and the \$1.00 to \$2.50 grades are as good and giftable, and as certain to give service as any we know of.

Gift Neckwear—A sample line of crisp Necks came so much under price that they are selling one-third to one-half under usual fair rates. One style is marked 75c—identical with some we once had at \$1.05.

Boxed Cape—A sample line as clean and crisp as any just out of their boxes. Ribbon and lace trimmed ones, shadow lace and crepe de chine—some in the collection being \$1.50 grade—all 50c.

Lately Arrived Boxed Cape are of exquisite material, daintily made and finished. These you've not seen. 50c to \$2.50 each.

Handkerchiefs—Newly added to an already famous collection are:

French Corbs, sheer and fine, edged with narrow lace, 35c each, **Imitation Madras** at 25c—two of the prettiest creations we've seen, modestly priced.

The \$1.00 Stock of women's and children's kerchiefs is so well displayed in a booth that one can see ALL the different sorts in a twinkling. Plain to elaborate sorts of sheer lawn and linen 10c to \$2.00 each.

Special Prices on boxed handkerchiefs—1 and 6 in a holiday carton.

JUST ARRIVED!

Wonderfully Beautiful Sorts of shadow silk lace as fine as cobwebs. Unusual designs woven in and dated in lavender, maize, pink, baby blue, etc. \$0.50 to \$2.50 each.

JUST ARRIVED!

New Kid Gloves—Finely fitting, smooth skins and perfect glove making. Black-and-white embroidered in combination on white or black.

Individual holiday boxes and specially priced—a pair \$1.35.

Certain small lots of \$1.00 Embroidered Gloves are priced down to 50c a pair to clear the stock. Fresh, clean and giftable. Sound quality.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

Say Men & Co. send quaint Oriental gift things from China—den ornaments, dining room embellishments, bed room slippers, trick boxes, back scratchers, joss sticks wooden bowls, etc.

Art Needlework **Leather**
Gold Silver Brass
Wickerware—Woven Grass
Crystal Glass and Silver

—Hundreds of sensible, giftable, thoroughly dependable novelties acceptable by men and women of good taste and an appreciation of quality

TOILET GOODS SECTION.

Exquisite Perfumes

Toilet Water and Other Requisites

The hillside, woods, field and garden odors are here in essences and extracts—liquid flowers in bottled bouquets for gifts! Fine imported kinds and America's best—the odor of a single alluring growth or mingled scents compounded by wizard chemists.

Our stock of perfumes includes **Rigaud's** best—**Mary Garden**, called the Grand Opera of perfume—a bouquet odor **Hibbard's** French made "Ideal," known for its charm and sweetness.

Flower of France is represented by **Azurea**, **Florine**, **Mignot** and other delightful essences. **Erkoff's** **Djer Kian** is famous for its lasting, peculiar scent, and **Hudnall's** American products here in complete assortments.

There isn't a toilet goods stock hereabouts that contains a more varied assortment of safe requisites fairly priced. All that's good and in demand in perfumes, sachets, toilet waters, face powders, dentrifices, cold creams, talcums and manicure implement can be had here, fresh and fine

Vantive sends from the Orient essences of lasting strength, subtle, penetrating or elusive odors holding the charm of the Far East. **Wisteria**, **Corydalis** of **Japan**, **Flowery Kingdom**, **Miranda Bouquet**, **Oriental Orchid**, **Sandalwood** and others in perfume, toilet water and sachet, in bottles of curious shape, packed in foreign gift boxes.

Tonight and Each Night This Week The Entire Store Will Be Open Until Nine O'clock

TOYLAND—SECOND FLOOR ANNEX.

The Biggest Toy-

land—a whole, big floor of 2,047 square feet tight full of amusing, instructive, stoutly-built and fairly priced

Toys, Dolls and Books

—toys that "go" by electricity, steam or a spring. Dolls that sleep, cry or are "real good"—kid body character or dressed; Books for little folks and for children to 16 years.

The Baby Shop

In the Millinery Room for lovely wearthings, playthings and gift things. Everything you can think of.

Likable Things Men Need

—Wearable, sensible, handy and in good taste. The things men like and need but leave the buying of for thoughtful mothers, wives, sisters or sweethearts.

Dependable grades of warranted quality, style-perfect and chosen now because variety is at high tide.

SOFT LEATHER.	—same style and mixed silk-mixed colors.....	\$1.50
Collar box, handkerchief case and tie fold—the three pieces boxed for gift-giving. Brocade silk lining, silk cord pulls.....	—light weight silk, same style as above.....	\$1.00
\$5.00	Squirrel-Hood Gloves —fine pelts and excellent leather.....	\$5.50
Separate Tie Fold \$2.00; and a separate collar box, silk cord and poplin.....	Conceal Gloves —gauntlet style—all sizes for men.....	\$3.00
\$1.00	Men's Furnishing Store.	
\$2.00		

BOXED GIFT THINGS.

Silk Box, Silk Knot Tie and a colored border Silk Handkerchief —all matching. Neat box and a Christmas card.....	Barb Robes of Terry cloth. Round collar, cord at waist and neck, slippers to match. Boxed.....	\$5.00
\$1.50	Terry robes without slippers, light colors.....	\$4.00
Neck and Tie in a neat grade of silk—all colors.....	Blanket Robes in jacquard and barred patterns. Soft and bright colors.....	\$3.00
\$1.50	Lounge Robes of heavy blanketing, shawl collar, button fastening, deep cuffs and a wide belt. Silk cord on pockets and edge. Flaming colors and patterns. Slippers to match—boxed.....	\$7.50
Box and Handkerchief , good grade of silk, all colors—box and card.....	Smoking Jackets and House Coats of soft, all-wool materials—one side plain, the other side barred, checked or plain and highly colored. Silk cord and tape at edges and on the pockets. Stout collars, roll lapels, medium length, \$10.00, \$7.50, \$6.	